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FORM A GOVERNMENT

REBELS AT RIGA DECLARE THEIR
SEPARATION FROM THE RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

FORT IN THEIR POSSESSION

MANY OF CZAR'S TROOPS ARE
SAID TO HAVE JOINED INSURRECTIONISTS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12, via Helsinki, Finland, and Berlin, Dec. 14.—Two messengers who arrived here from Riga today, having walked about 120 miles to catch a train at Plotok, not only confirm the report that a provisional government has been set up in Livonia but they say that many of the troops have gone over to the insurrectionists.

Dvina fort, commanding Riga harbor, is in their possession and the governor and other Russian officials are prisoners. The messengers add that the provisional government exercises authority throughout Livonia and part of Courland. The new government has declared the separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian empire. They have chosen new local officials and have decreed the closing of the spirit shops and breweries and the annulment of contracts between the peasants and the land owners.

There is a general uprising of the native peasants, who are traveling in armed bands, attacking the estates and driving off or killing their owners.

Land Owners Flee in Terror.

Some of the land owners have organized volunteer battalions to protect their property, as the authorities are powerless to afford aid, but the majority are fleeing in terror. The peasants forbid the owners to sell grain or lumber and formally declare that the forests and estates of those who have departed will be confiscated.

The position of the peasants in these provinces has been the most deplorable of any in the entire empire. Conditions almost approaching those of the feudal system have been continued down to the present time. They practically have kept the peasants in a state of vassalage, placing them at the mercy of the German barons from whom they rent land and purchase the right to cut wood and fish in the waters of the gulf.

The Russian officials are being expelled from the provinces and many of them have been killed in the streets of the towns. There is a reign of terror at Riga. Women and children are living in the upper stories of houses and foreign merchants are winding up their business or abandoning everything in order to escape.

WITTE REMAINS CONFIDENT.

Russian Premier Says It Is Not His Intention to Resign.

London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg in a further installment of his interview with Count Witte, says the premier declared the army would remain firm, the finances of the country were sound and it was not his intention to resign.

The correspondent in a series of questions presented numerous instances of the disloyalty of the troops and marines.

The premier in answering these questions insisted that in all instances the disloyalty so pointed out was either temporary or exceptional and that it had never developed into actual infidelity to the emperor.

It could not be denied, he said, that the revolutionary propaganda was being industriously and assiduously worked in the army and in the navy, but it was not and could not be successful, because the national character was fixed and the national traditions were too deep rooted. So far as he knew the demands of the malcontents were altogether of an economical character. The troops were accustomed to obey the emperor implicitly and the premier was unable to conceive any transference of that allegiance.

The correspondent suggested the possibility of a sudden coup, by which the Republicans would seize the reins of government, to which Count Witte replied that the members of such party would be ruthlessly cut down by the imperial troops. The idea of such a republican government subsisting for even three days, the premier said, could only be entertained by foreigners who never had an opportunity to study the Russian national character or by thoughtless Russians who were incapable of interpreting that character.

Wanted the Jews Slain.
Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 14.—Two prominent men of Odessa have declared their readiness to take a formal oath that General Kaulbars, governor general of Odessa, said on Oct. 19 that all the Jews in Odessa must be massacred. The trains to the Austrian frontier are booked full ten day ahead.

Planned Dictatorship.
London, Dec. 14.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says a wild story is in circulation there that General Count Alexis Ignatieff has been arrested by order of the emperor for plotting to establish a dictatorship

SKYSCRAPERS IN DANGER.
Expert Finds That Electrolysis Undermines Foundations.

Electrolysis is undermining the steel foundations of the large skyscrapers of Pittsburgh. E. E. Brownell, an expert engineer employed by the Whitney and Rockefeller interests of New York to study electrolysis in Pittsburgh, made a report to this effect, of which 300 copies were printed, but they have disappeared, says a Pittsburg dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The department of public works feared that a panic would ensue if the true state of affairs became known.

Engineer Brownell shows many places where with a penknife he punctured holes in heavy iron pipes. He went down under some of the big steel buildings and found the steel supports pitted to such an extent that the steel could be scaled off with a nail. Mr. Brownell also reports that nearly all the pipes in Pittsburg are destroyed owing to leaks in the electrical systems.

New Ideas In Dentistry.
The latest dentistry ideas condemn the continued use of one toothbrush as all wrong, says the Boston Traveler. The impossibility of cleansing so as to keep it free from microbes should insure the buying of toothbrushes by the quantity and the discarding of each brush long before it has served what once would have been considered its term of usefulness. Soft brushes should be chosen, which is possible when they are only expected to have a short term of use. Warm water always should be chosen for cleansing the teeth, and when smoking is indulged in a good antiseptic dentifrice which agrees with the mouth after some experimenting should be used freely.

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 172½ ft.

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All Eyes Turned toward Christmas

The great day of the year, the day of good cheer and turkey and cranberry sauce is nearly here. Are you prepared? Are there not a lot of little things—maybe some important item, too—that you've overlooked? Let us mention as a reminder—

Turkeys, Oysters, Mince Meat, Cranberries, Olives, Figs, Nuts, Cheese, Candy, Raisins, Dates Oranges, bananas, grapefruit, Lettuce, Radishes Celery, Sweet Potatoes and Cider. We sell Holly also Holly wreaths and Mistletoe.

MEAT MARKET

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS AND ROASTS.
Pork Steaks per pound..... 10c
Pork Roasts per pound..... 10c
Beef Round Steaks per pound..... 10c
Pork Tender Loins, Spare Ribs, Hearts and Tongues.

WOOD YARD
Tamarack and Pine Cord and Stove wood.

BANE'S
Busy Store

One of the World's Greatest Remedies.
Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes:—I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bill of this medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for asthma in the case of Jos. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not live. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy. For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. tslm

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Cut Glass—Finest line in the city, all the latest cuts and patterns. Nothing better for a holiday present.

Sterling Silver—all the latest novelties in Sterling Silver at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere.

Ebony Goods—A full line containing all the latest novelties, as complete a stock as can be found in the large cities.

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Fine Umbrellas—We have a fine line of these goods in sterling and gold-filled handles. An acceptable Christmas present to any one.

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Watches—The largest stock of watches ever shown in Brainerd. All the Standard makes. Solid and filled cases. Prices the lowest.

Jewelry—We have a larger stock than ever before to select from. If you want to buy a ring chain, bracelet or anything in the jewelry line, it will pay you to inspect our stock.

A Splendid Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler,

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South Sixth Street.

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Our store closes at 6 p. m., except Saturdays, and the 1st, 17th and 20th of each month.

Every Coat in Our Stock

will Sell at a Reduction

Whether you have or have not been waiting for cut prices on coats you should come at once and make your selection if you have a coat to buy. You are doubtless aware that our showing is of nothing but good authoritative styles and that a sale of this kind, means not only a saving of dollars, but the securing of the exclusive styles we show.

This is a bit earlier than cut prices are made on a general line of coats, but you know we often sacrifice that each season may find us showing nothing but the new. If you had thought of waiting a few weeks for financial reasons, make your choice and we will lay it aside upon a small payment.

Do not Forget our Glove Certificate.

Below is a fac simile of the certificates we sell. This plan makes the most satisfactory way to give gloves as your friend can come in any time after Christmas and select the color she wants. Our line of fine dress kid gloves at \$1.00 and \$1.50 are unsurpassed and we will make every glove satisfactory that leaves our counters. Our Mochas at \$1.25 and \$1.50 will make splendid gifts as will our long silk gloves in black and white at \$1.00.

Date..... No.....

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

Glove Certificate

Signed.....

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Wheat No 1.....	.74
" No 2.....	.71½
" No 3.....	.68½
" No 4.....	.65½
" Rejected.....	.62½
" Macaroni No 1.....	.61
" do No 2.....	.60
Oats, white.....	.23
" No 3.....	.22
" N. G.....	.21
Flax, No 1.....	.90
" No 2.....	.88
" N. G.....	.82
Rye, No 2.....	.51
" No 3.....	.48
" N. G.....	.44

Steers, live.....	2.25 to 2.50
Cows, live.....	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed.....	6.00 to 6.50
Hogs.....	4.50 to 4.75
" dressed.....	5.00 to 5.50
Mutton.....	4.00 to 5.00
" dressed.....	6.00 to 7.00
Chickens, spring.....	.07
" dressed.....	.09
" hens.....	.06
" dressed.....	.08
Turkeys.....	12½ to .15
" dressed.....	.18
Hides.....	.09
Dairy butter.....	.25
Eggs.....	.30
Wild hay, \$6 to \$8 per ton.	
Timothy and clover \$8 to \$10 per ton.	

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

— ALL OUR STOVES for sale —

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E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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One Week	Ten Cents
One Month	Forty Cents
One Year	Four Dollars

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905



IT HAS come to pass that George H. Spear has been nominated for governor of Minnesota by an up-country newspaper.

THE new president of the New York Life Insurance company gets but \$50,000 a year all cold, while his predecessor received \$150,000 and the "trimmings."

THE lid goes on tight New Year's day in St. Cloud and saloons will be closed at 11 o'clock at night and kept closed until 5 in the morning and all day Sunday.

THE announcement of the engagement of Alice Roosevelt to Representative Longworth of Cincinnati was made yesterday by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The wedding will occur in February.

THE same day that St. Cloud orders the saloons closed steps are taken to have the drinking water supply thoroughly analyzed. It has been 60 years since that city has been on a water diet for one day even and they are going to take no chances.

STATISTICS show that 80,000,000 pounds of butter were produced in Minnesota during the past year, bringing \$16,000,000 to the farmers, the average production per cow being 170 pounds in the twelve months. Minnesota is well named, the "bread and butter state."

THE political writer on the Minneapolis Journal is of the opinion that the leaders of the Hennepin county republican factions will not allow the fierce fight that was waged last election on gubernatorial matters to enter into the next campaign no matter who the candidates are.

"Neglected colds make fat grave-yards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Rugs, arts squares and go-carts. Largest line incity. D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

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We Have them.

We have a most liberal assortment of useful and beautiful goods most appropriate for gifts, for men, ladies and children.

Here are a Few:

Ladies' Needlework Collar

Turnover made of extra fine imported French lawn, beautiful embroidered effects, scalloped edge with open work, neat ends, now only. **10c**

Stock Collars

Extra quality pure white silk stock, elaborately embroidered, ruffled ruching top, going at 50c.

Washable Stocks, richly embroidered, reduced to **25c**

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Our stock of pure linen handkerchiefs is most complete in a large variety of beautiful designs too numerous to describe. Price 25c to 40c.

Fancy Ribbons

Just received a large line of fancy amber shade, Scotch plaids, checks, Raman stripe and plain ribbons.

Silk Mufflers

Gents and Ladies' silk mufflers in a variety of rich designs and color combinations.

Table Linens.

Bleached and Turkey red Table Damask, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Side Hoard Scarfs, and Fringed Clothes.

L. J. CALE.

Trunks, grips and harness goods at D. M. Clark & Co's.

the Brainerd opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 18, was in the city last evening.

Young Carroll Curro, who is at St. Joseph's hospital, is still very sick and does not gain as rapidly as was expected he would a few days ago. Wesley Curro, his father, is here now and remains with the boy most of the time.

Yesterday R. D. Holden, C. B. McLain, George West and A. W. Miller went out to Hotel de Breheny at Gull lake where they were entertained most lavishly. Chef Fred McNaughton prepared a repast as only he himself can prepare and the party was toasted and re-toasted in turn. They returned last evening.

C. F. Copp, who has been on this territory for years for the Stone-Ordean-Wells company, of Duluth, has been transferred to the Superior city territory for the same firm and will be succeeded on this territory after the first of the year by C. C. Orpie. Mr. Copp has made many friends in Brainerd who will regret that he is to depart for new fields.

A number of the pastors of the city churches met in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last Monday afternoon and organized a Ministerial Association. Rev. Harry Knowles president and W. H. Walker secretary-treasurer. The association will meet every Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. All the ministers of the city are invited to be present next Monday.

The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper, Nov. 16th. I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw.

Conductor Warren,

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Your Christmas problems are easily solved at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

LATE WITH BLANKS

Blanks for Teachers' Term Reports and
Clerks' Reports Not Received by

Supt. Wilson

Supt. Wilson, of the county schools, received a communication today from State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. W. Olson, which explains the delay in sending out the blanks for teachers' term reports and clerks' reports. It is as follows:

"The Department desires to offer an explanation in regard to the delay in sending you blanks for the teachers' term reports and clerks' reports. The order for these was given to the state printer the first week in October, and ordinarily they should have been ready to send out about October 20th. The job printer gives, as a reason for the long and unusual delay, the strike among job printers. We hope, however, to be able to send them to you not later than the first of January."

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store; guarantee.

Boys' books that really please boys at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

G. A. R. Election.

The annual election of Pap Thomas Post, No. 30, Department of Minn. G. A. R., was held at the Post hall on Saturday evening last, and the following comrades were chosen officers for the ensuing year:

Com.-J. C. Congdon.
S. V.-George W. Healey.
J. V.-Thos. E. Smith.
O. D.-Albert Fox.
Q. M.-J. A. Wilson.
O. G.-Thos. H. Britton.
Serg.-Jos. W. Britton.
Chap.-No election.
Delegates to Dept. Encampment-F. E. Kenney and George W. Healey.

Alternates-Thos. E. Smith and Albert Fox.

No home safe without Dr. Adler's Treatment. A bottle in the house keeps the whole family regular and prevents appendicitis. Large dollar bottles at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Catholic and Episcopal prayer books at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

B. A. Y. Election.

The following officers of the B. A. Y. were elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman-William F. Holst.
Master of Ceremonies-Lars G. Twist.
Correspondent-Amy J. Bertram.
Master of Accounts-P. J. Walters.
Chaplain-James Slaughter.

Book of Poems by Reilly, Field, King and Wilcox at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

Perfumes and atomizers at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co's.

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Oldest and largest installment house in city. Goods sold on easy terms. D. M. Clark & Co's.

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There are TWENTY ONE Shopping Days for the CASH purchaser to take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities offered the public of Brainerd and vicinity to choose their wants for the holidays, from our stock of Dry Goods, CLOAKS, Clothing and Notions at COST of production.

The EDICT has been given out from our TRUSTEE, E. A. YOUNG, that nothing shall be reserved in this sale. We have the goods and our sales people will take great pleasure in assisting you to make your selection.

We especially call your attention to a few of our Departments:

CLOAKS CLOAKS CLOAKS

Our line is very complete yet with the new features of this season. Why not give us a chance to save you \$5.00 to \$15.00 on a garment.

Ladies' and Misses' Dress Skirts at just 1/2 regular price, to close the line.

Our Dress Goods line is yet very complete and we can show you a saving of 40 per cent.

Do not overlook our line of Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery and Trimmings for your holiday fancy work.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for helping us to make this one of the grandest and greatest CASH sales of merchandise ever held in the city

Remember This Sale Closes December 24th

All Purchases CASH. No Goods on Approval.

Yours truly

E. A. Young, Trustee

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Minnesota Water Works Company Puts

in Gates at Fifth, Sixth and Eighth

Streets Near Laurel

The Minnesota Water Works company has just made an improvement which will be of great benefit it is thought in the future. Gates have been put in at the corner of Fifth and Laurel, Sixth and Laurel, and Eighth and Laurel, and now when there is need of shutting the water off on the south side to make repairs these gates may be closed and it will not necessitate the shutting off of the water in the business district.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, *ss*

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL)

A. W. GLEASON,
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All the new and old popular books at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

Reduced Rates to Chicago.

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Handsome gift books at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Fargo and return on Jan. 15th and 16th, for one fare for the round trip good to return Jan. 20th, on account of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association meeting held there Jan. 16th to 19th. Children one half above rates. 148tf

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WANTED—Boarders at once. 1608 Oak St., S. E. 2 blocks south of shops. Mrs. I. Beardsley. 15746

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST—A ladies' small gold watch. Please return to Mrs. Dave McCue, 812, 4th Ave., N. E.

WANTED—Between Oct. 25 and 30th, a gold breast pin set with diamond and several small emeralds. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office. 161tf

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FOR SALE—In Northeast Brainerd, a six room house CHARM FOR CASH. Will trade for farm land or horses. Inquire Fisher-Budd Fuel Co. 135tf

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No. 11, Pacific Express 12:15 p. m. 12:20 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express 11:55 p. m. 12:05 a. m.

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Great Sacrifice Sale of Christmas - Goods

Our entire stock of holiday
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Offer to the people of Brainerd and vicinity ever had. We can save you from 25 to cent on every article you buy. Our stock of goods, cutlery, etc., is one of the most complete and best assortments in the city.

have a nice line of the Oneida Community ware (advertized so much in the leading lines) *Guaranteed 25 years.*

Stock of Cut Glass you will find marked at one-half what is asked by others.

Lins and Bows at manufacturers prices.

Leather and silk cloth bound books, Bibles, etc. we have in great variety.

Regular 50c boxes of candy 35c from now Christmas.

Wait until the article you want is one, but come at once and be happy.

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DEFIANCE THROWN AT HOUSE
LEADER BY MESSRS. LAMAR
AND SHACKLEFORD.

CRITICISM OF MR. WILLIAMS

FLORIDA MEMBER GROWS DECIDEDLY BITTER IN ASSAILING HIS LEADERSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The "washing of Democratic linen for the amusement of Republicans" as Mr. Williams, the minority leader, put it Monday occupied the attention of the house for more than four hours during the day. The result accomplished was a defiance thrown at the minority leader by Representative Lamar of Florida, and another by Representative Shackleford of Missouri. The complaint of both resulted from the refusal of Mr. Williams to recommend their appointment as members of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Both made long speeches in which Mr. Williams' leadership was assailed from many points. Mr. Williams replied to Mr. Lamar at some length and briefly to Mr. Shackleford. His defense was that last session the Democrats on this committee were divided and he deemed it necessary for the good of the party and the country that a united minority report should be made on the subject of railroad rate legislation. At times there was high tension in the debate. Mr. Lamar was particularly bitter in his criticism and openly declared that his heretofore personal friendship for Mr. Williams was forever at an end unless the criticisms of himself were retracted. He, however, would recognize Mr. Williams as the party leader.

Mr. Shackleford renounced all allegiance and placed himself independent of party leadership in the house. The subject under discussion was the committee distribution of the annual message of President Roosevelt. At the conclusion of the Democratic debate this had not been accomplished and the house adjourned.

BRIEF SENATE SESSION.

Executive Business Occupies Attention of Upper House of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate was in session for only an hour and a half during the day and a portion of that time was spent in the consideration of executive business. A number of private bills were introduced in the open session and Mr. Allison presented the report of the committee on appropriations on the Panama canal bill, giving notice that he would call it up for consideration later.

A communication from Secretary Shaw regarding campaign contributions by national banks was read. The secretary enclosed a letter from the comptroller of the currency saying that the reports of bank inspectors reveal only a few small contributions in the past fourteen years.

MANY PERSONS INJURED.

Passenger Train on the Rock Island Wrecked at Waterloo, Ia.

Waterloo, Ia., Dec. 14.—Southbound mail train No. 8 on the Rock Island ran into an open switch at Waterloo at night and plunged through a string of loaded boxcars. The mail car, baggage car and the passenger coaches were telescoped. The seriously injured are: Engineer Markling of Burlington; Fireman Herbert of Burlington; A. H. Peteron, mail clerk, of Burlington; Mrs. C. V. Farnum and baby of Sykston, Ia.; E. Fairbin of Minneapolis.

Many of the passengers were badly cut and bruised.

THREE PERSONS KILLED.

Dozen Others Hurt in Collision of Trolley Cars.

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 14.—During the evening a heavy runaway trolley car, dashing down College hill faster than a mile a minute, struck a heavily loaded Cambridge Springs car, killing two passengers and injuring a dozen or more. The dead are Mrs. Breed of Allegheny and John Beckman of Northeast Pennsylvania.

Dwight Birchard, one of the injured, died at 8:45 p. m. Samuel Gray is in a dying condition and Mrs. Moyer of Woodecock is also reported as being very low.

SCHOONER FLORENCE WRECKED.

British Consul, Two Americans and Three Sailors Among the Lost.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 14.—The schooner Florencia, while on her voyage from Bluefields, Nicaragua, to Port Limon, Costa Rica, was wrecked.

Among those lost were Frederick M. H. Wood, British consul at Port Limon; two Americans, John Tibant and W. M. Rather, the latter from Texas, and three sailors.

One passenger and two sailors were rescued.

World's Sunday School Convention.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The central committee representing the World's Sunday School convention in charge of the interests of 250,000 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 26,000,000 members, met in this city during the day and voted to hold the world's fifth convention in Rome, Italy, May 20-23, 1907.

MATERIALS FOR PANAMA CANAL.

Ninety-eight Per Cent Shipped From the United States.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In making public all of the testimony taken Tuesday by the senate committee on appropriations in reference to the Panama canal emergency bill the senate has disclosed in greater detail the work on the isthmus than has been given by all reports of the Isthmian canal commission officers or others authorized to discuss canal affairs. The testimony taken during the meeting covers eighty-eight printed pages devoted almost wholly to examinations of Secretary of War Taft, Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the commission; J. B. Bishop, secretary, and D. W. Ross, general purchasing officer. It developed during the testimony of Secretary Taft and Mr. Ross that 98 per cent of the materials purchased by the commission were shipped from the United States and of the 2 per cent foreign materials nearly the entire amount was secured on the isthmus, it was stated there are about 17,000 men employed on the isthmus in canal work, but that none of these are now engaged in excavating. The work of digging the canal was stopped when Mr. Stevens went to the Isthmus in July last as chief engineer. Mr. Taft said that 4,000 of the men were employed in the sanitation department and 12,000 in track, work, construction of buildings, in machine works and putting together the equipment in getting ready for the work of excavating.

TRIAL NEARING ITS CLOSE.

Case of Charles F. Pfister at Milwaukee Nearly Ended.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—The trial of Charles F. Pfister, the Milwaukee capitalist, charged in an indictment with larceny of \$14,000 from the Wisconsin Rendering company as bailee is nearing its close. After the state's last witness was heard in the afternoon the defendant's counsel moved to discharge the defendant on the ground that the charge had not been maintained. Arguments on the motion had not been concluded when court adjourned for the day.

Nearly every bit of testimony offered by the state during the day was ruled out as being irrelevant to the case.

NEW BATTLESHIP IS SPEEDY

The Louisiana Exceeds Government Requirements.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 14.—The new battleship Louisiana was sent over the measured mile course near Owl's Head during the day and easily exceeded the government requirements of eighteen knots an hour. The maximum speed developed was 18.942 knots and her builders express confidence that the ship can attain a speed of 19 knots. The Louisiana was sent over the course twelve times. Five miles were covered at top speed, but the average rate of speed was 18.61 knots an hour.

Senator From Oregon.

Salem, Ore., Dec. 12.—Governor George E. Chamberlain has announced the appointment of John M. Gearin of Portland to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States senator from Oregon. Mr. Gearin is a Democrat.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Harry C. Pulliam has been re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National League of Baseball clubs.

A membership on the New York Stock Exchange was sold Wednesday for \$88,000, the highest price at which a stock exchange seat has ever sold.

Earl Current, captain of the Minnesota university football team of 1905, has been honored by his associates with a re-election for the season of 1906.

The Earl of Dudley, retiring lord Lieutenant of Ireland, left Dublin Wednesday, coincident with the arrival of his successor, the Earl of Aberdeen.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec. 85 1/2c; May, 86 1/2c; July, 87c. On track —No. 1 hard, 84 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 84 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1/2c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 13.—Wheat—To arrive —No. 1 Northern, 84 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1/2c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 84 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1/2c; Dec. 82 1/2c; May, 86c. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.01 1/2c; May, \$1.05 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$2.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.75. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50@6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Beef, \$3.50@6.70; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.15; Western, \$3.30@4.60. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75@5.05; good heavy, \$4.90@5.05; rough heavy, \$4.70@4.80; light, \$4.70@4.92 1/2. Sheep, \$4.00@5.75; lamb, \$4.90@7.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec. 85 1/2c; May, 86 1/2c. Corn—Dec., 44 1/2c; old, 45 1/2c; May, 44c. Oats—Dec., 20 1/2c; May, 22 1/2c. Pork—Jan., \$13.00; Mar., \$13.22 1/2. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.03; Southwestern, 96 @ 96 1/2c. Butter—Creameries, 17@23 1/2c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs—20@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 9c; springer, 9c.

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New York, Dec. 14.—Two incidents affecting the life insurance situation in New York during the day overshadowed the legislative committee investigation. While the committee was inquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insurance company and the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, George W. Perkins resigned as first vice president and chairman of the finance committee of the New York Life Insurance company. He was succeeded as vice president by Alexander E. Orr, president of the New York City Rapid Transit commission, and as chairman of the finance committee by John Claffin, head of the H. B. Claffin company.

Another important move in the situation was the election by the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company of Charles A. Peabody to succeed Richard A. McCurdy as president of that company at a salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCurdy's salary was \$150,000. Mr. Peabody is a lawyer, the American representative of William Waldorf Astor and a director in several banks and other corporations. Mr. Peabody also was nominated as trustee of the Mutual Life Insurance company to succeed Justice Rufus W. Peckham, and Emory McClinton was nominated to succeed Elihu Root. They cannot be elected as trustees until the next meeting of the board.

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Catholic Church Extension Society Elects Officers.

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The committee replied that his request would be granted and Mr. Harriman will testify during the day.

ALICE ROOSEVELT ENGAGED.

Daughter of the President to Be Married in February.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Formal announcement was made late in the afternoon by President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter Alice Lee Roosevelt to Nicholas Longworth, representative in congress from the First district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. While arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

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TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

Evidence Presented in Connection With Rebating Charges.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—As directed by United States Attorney General Moody, District Attorney J. Whitaker Thompson during the day began the presentation of evidence to the federal grand jury in connection with the charges of rebating that have been brought against certain common carriers and shippers. The case before the jury was that of R. D. Wood & Co., of this city, manufacturers of iron piping. The piping upon which a rebate is alleged to have been paid amounted to 15,000 tons and was shipped from this city over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to Fairport, O., and from there transported to Winnipeg by the Mutual Transit company's vessels and the Great Northern railway. An agent of R. D. Wood & Co., it is charged, closed a contract with an agent of the Great Northern to carry the piping for 41½ cents hundred pounds, whereas the published tariff rate is 49¢. The full tariff rate was paid, but the company, it is alleged, subsequently received a rebate of \$1,500.

District Attorney Thompson, in discussing the case, said that the information brought out before the grand jury was stronger than expected. The Wood case, he said, will soon be completed and the charges against the National Essence of Coffee company of this city will then be taken up.

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Only Way Russian Government Expects to Restore Order.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—It is doubtful whether the promise of local self-government contained in today's imperial ukase will have much effect, at least for the present, but it furnishes ample proof that the government realizes it is helpless to restore order without granting heavy concessions. The partial concessions granted to the people of the Baltic provinces are bound to encourage the Poles, Georgians and other border people.

Little is known of General Sollogub, who, it is reported, will be appointed governor general of the Baltic provinces, but he is said to be a man of energy with fairly liberal ideas.

The bourse again weakened on reports of commercial failures everywhere in the provinces and also in sympathy with the extremely panic condition of the Moscow exchange. Runs on the savings banks continue. The Almary, a private bank capitalized at \$250,000, has closed its doors, being the first bank failure in St. Petersburg.

The League of Leagues has issued an address declaring that the recent acts of the government proved it was attempting to suppress the emancipation movement and demonstrated that political freedom could only be obtained by an armed struggle, in which all the progressive elements were invited to join.

The Nash Shishn claims to be in possession of information to the effect that at a conference of grand dukes and court officials held at Tsakske Selo it was decided that Count Witte had proved a failure and that the time had arrived for the adoption of firm measures, which could be employed with less opposition under a man like Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, former minister of the interior. The paper declares that a further conference will be held tomorrow at which Count Witte will not be present.

The initiation of three new members afforded an opportunity for real roasts. It had reference to the recent letters of the president to cabinet officers relating to the dissemination of news by them. Three cabinet officers were personated, and they formed a grand inquisitorial commission, putting on the rack the baby members for daring to inquire what had taken place in cabinet meetings. The whole blame was finally placed on a "head devil" supposed to represent Secretary Loeb, who had blundered in sending a letter dictated by the grand inquisitor.

Several dispatches were received in "fake" wireless telegraph apparatus. They were read, greatly to the amusement of the guests. Among these were the following:

Hon. William B. Allison—Please advise me on this point: Do you think a senatorial career leads to a nomination for president? ROBERT B. LA FOLLETTE, Madison, Wis.

Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State—Aren't you glad to get out of it? GEORGE W. PERKINS, New York.

Hon. Charles Dick—Please get President Roosevelt to duplicate to me the message President Harrison wrote about failing outside the breastworks. MYRON T. HERRICK, Columbus, O.

Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War—Dear Bill—It was all right to disseminate your love, but why did you kick me down stairs? GEORGE B. COX, Cincinnati, O.

A "thought transferred" act afforded another opportunity to pass quips upon the prominent guests. Among the thoughts thus "transferred" and uttered by members, who were blindfolded and under the "spell" of the operator, were the following:

Shaw—I positively refuse to stay in the cabinet after March 4, 1909.

Loeb—Nobody knows the trouble I have. Taft—What's sixteen millions between friends?

Wilson—There's many a leak between the cotton and the crook.

Morton—Every insurance president should have his own submarine boat.

Shonts—Oh, where is my wandering canal tonight?

Aldrich—Some folks say sugar and oil won't combine, but I know.

Cannon—There is no tariff on football, so revise it all you please.

Beveridge—I can make a better speech than any that has been made yet.

Belasco—Yes, I think it may fairly be said that William Shakespeare was the David Belasco of his time.

Lodge—A codfish from the deep blue sea is highly protected article of commerce to me and nothing more, but, for heaven's sake, don't think I eat them.

The musical numbers included several topical songs touching different prominent men about the table. One of them, a parody on a popular air, was "Everybody Works but Fairbanks," referring to the fact that the duties of the vice president are not onerous. The chorus of the parody was as follows:

Everybody works but Fairbanks;

He sits up all day;

Listening to the speeches

Made in the same old way.

Allison, Lodge and Gorman—

All are in the ranks.

Everybody works in the senate

But Mr. Fairbanks.

Uncle Joe Cannon was celebrated with a dirge to the tune of "Old Uncle Ned"—

So lay the tariff question in its gra-a-ve,

Along with railroad rebates 'neath the dome,

There won't be any work for congress now to do.

You might as well all go home.

Mr. Hearst is in Los Angeles, Cal.

MRS. FLORENCE WISE APPREHENDED AGAIN

Woman who was Discharged Few Days ago Arrested Again Last Night

SHE BEAT HER CHILD AGAIN
Complainant States that She Dragged Child by the Hair Of the Head

Mrs. Florence Wise is again a boarder at Hotel de Erickson, and from her actions she evidently likes the bill of fare. She is the woman who was discharged after a hearing had before Special Municipal Judge C. A. Allbright a few days ago. She was charged at that time with assault on her young two-year old daughter, but the evidence as the court viewed it, did not have weight enough to constitute an assault, although it showed that she did a very unmotherly act in dragging her little daughter on the floor through some water.

She was arrested last night again for committing a similar offense and as the court gave her a severe reprimand on the former hearing it is more than likely that it will go hard with her on this second offense.

It is alleged now that she grabbed the little two-year daughter by the hair of the head and dragged her into the house and then kicked her clear across the room.

The case is one that is hard to understand. The woman is known to be very kind to her little daughter at times. She will at the slightest hurt pick the child up and love it and pet it and in almost another breath she will attack the child with a violence that makes the neighbors shudder.

Mrs. Wise is the woman, who after being confined in the county jail but a few hours at the time of her former arrest, gave birth to a child.

Mrs. Wise was brought before the court this morning again and her hearing was continued until Saturday morning.

She was arrested out at Gull lake where she had gone yesterday.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Missionary Walter J. Smith Discloses Some Interesting Figures Relative to His Work on This Territory

Walter J. Smith, missionary for the American Sunday School Union, has just prepared his quarterly report which will be of interest to those who are keeping posted on the work in the rural districts. The report is as follows: "During the months of September, October and November, I have visited 14 schools for the first time with 41 teachers and 332 scholars. I have also visited 13 schools previously reported with 44 teachers and 324 scholars, in addition to this one new school has been organized, and one re-organized with six teachers and 45 scholars.

"I have made 128 visits to families; distributed 18 Bibles and Testaments, also large quantities of other reading matter. I have sold Sunday School supplies amounting to \$16.06, delivered 29 sermons and addresses, 15 young people expressed a desire to live for Christ. To accomplish this I have driven 1,324 miles."

For Sale

Young stock of Ideal dairy farm. If any farmer wishes to improve his dairy stock, now is the time to buy cheap. Reason for selling, no barn room. Inquire of Werner Hemstead, M. D., or A. F. Groves, M. D., Brainerd, Minn. Refer by permission to Prof. T. L. Haecker, State Agricultural School, St. Paul, Minn., as to the quality of this stock. w1

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harperville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep setting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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FOUR INDICTMENTS WERE RETURNED

By Grand Jury at Noon Adjournment, and But Two Are Given Out

LEON J. RAFIDAL IS INDICTED

Case of Alex Gilmer vs Bonness & Howe was Taken up This Morning

The grand jury returned four indictments this noon, and it is understood that arraignments will be made in all four cases this evening at 6 o'clock.

But two of the four names in the indictments were given out this afternoon before THE DISPATCH goes to press. They are Leon J. Rafidal indicted for manslaughter in the first degree and James O'Hara, indicted for grand larceny. The history of the Rafidal case is still fresh in the memory of all readers. O'Hara is the man who entered the home of A. Landemark and stole some goods about a month or so ago.

The petit jury was excused yesterday afternoon in the district court until this morning. On assembling this morning the first case called was that of Alex Gilmer vs Bonness & Howe. Attorney A. D. Poik appears for Bonness & Howe and Attorney M. E. Ryan appears for Mr. Gilmer. Mr. Ryan has also called Attorney J. N. True in the case.

The case involves about \$1,024, the amount claimed by Gilmer to be due and is the outgrowth of a logging contract. Gilmer was doing some logging for the company and went onto some Pillsbury land in Cass county and cut some timber. Afterward it was discovered that the timber cut was the property of Pillsbury, but Mr. Gilmer states that he was sent there by the company. The case will probably consume most of the day.

In the case of Toger Peterson vs J. M. Elder, the plaintiff demurred to a part of defendant's complaint. This demurrer was sustained, but the defendant was given 20 days in which to answer. It was reported that the case had been dismissed, but this was not so.

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Some Log Litigation

The Duluth News-Tribune says: J. M. Gray and R. J. Hartly, of Brainerd, Minn., filed an amended complaint in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court yesterday in their action for damages through alleged fraudulent instruction in connection with a contract made by them and the Pine Tree Lumber company, the defendant in the action.

The complaint sets out that the company gave fraudulent instructions with regard to certain skidded logs which the plaintiffs contracted to haul in Becker county in 1902 and sent with them a man who did not point out all the timber. It says that the plaintiff, Gray, had a logging outfit which was not capable of moving the amount of timber that was skidded and that the timber was improperly skidded, all of which was well known to the company. The defendant company filed its amended answer in which it is set forth that the plaintiffs well knew the condition and quantity of logs and that the fault therefore lay with them that they had not carried out their contract to remove all of them and that the company had suffered loss and damage to the extent of \$599.22, which they seek to recover. The plaintiffs admit payment of \$3,628.28, but claim an additional \$3,325.95.

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PAY DAY AT PANAMA.

How Canal Laborers Are Given Their Wages.

INCIDENTS OF TRIP ON MONEY CAR

Picturesque Scenes Along the Line When 60,000 Silver Dollars Are Dumped Into Jamaicans' Hats—Some Try to "raise" Pink Pay Slips—Expert Chinese Money Counters.

All is not gold that glitters on the Isthmus. Much of it is "tin," or "Mex," as the handsome and heavy silver coins the Panamanian government furnishes the canal paymaster for laborers' wages are called, says the Panama correspondent of the New York Herald. It would be just as acceptable by any other name so long as Uncle Sam buys the coin and stands behind it to the extent of paying two of the cart wheel dollars for one of the kind he uses at home. He uses the smaller dollar in Panama too when he pays his own boys in the offices and all skilled white laborers, and they to the number of 2,500 are paid once a month about \$250,000 in much the same manner as government clerks are paid in Washington. There are 15,000 of the laborers, who are paid \$600,000 "tin" a month in fortnightly payments, and the making thereof has many interesting features.

One day on the canal zone pay car showed what a child is the average West Indian in spite of his muscular and rather ferocious appearance. Perhaps the belief that this is so has much to do with the comfort of the pay clerks and the safety of great piles of money periodically spread out in the jungle before crowds of these infantile giants. Not only their honesty, but the seeming absence of a desire to steal on the part of the native Panamanian was demonstrated from the very start of the paymaster with the bulky coin from the administration building. It was hardly daylight. Cashier Waldrop's watch gave the hour as 6 o'clock, and he motioned for drivers of two double mule trucks to back up to the curb.

Sixty thousand dollars were ready for carting to the Panama railroad station to be put on the pay car for the "silver men" working at Cristobal, Gatun, Bohio, Tabernilla and San Pablo. One of the three Jamaican zone policemen went inside to watch the negro boys bring out the bags of coin, and the others stood by while the bags were put on the wagons. A crowd of early morning idlers gathered around and seemed to enjoy hearing the coin rattle as the bags were thrown down. The cashier cried "Sixty!" which meant that the \$60,000 had been loaded and he was ready to start. A policeman got on each truck, the mules were whipped up, and the wagons, followed by the cashier and the correspondent in one cab and Pay Clerks Embry, Page and Deveyre in another, were soon at the station.

There it was evident that some one connected with the Panama railroad had blundered. The pay car which should have been in Panama was at Colon, the other end of the road. After some delay, during which the \$60,000 in coin was on the trucks in the street, it was decided to put the money in the baggage car of the 7 o'clock train and transfer it to the pay car at Colon, where payments would begin instead of at San Pablo.

"Weren't you afraid somebody might run off with one of those bags while they were standing around in the street?" the correspondent asked the cashier after the train got under way. "Not a bit," he replied, with a laugh, "but I counted them every time they were moved just the same. Each bag contains \$1,000. It is true, but it weighs sixty pounds. Silver, you see, has its advantages. Nobody is going to carry \$1,000 far without getting caught. But there is not the slightest danger of losing a dollar, not if a bag should break. The crowd would pick up the coin and hand it in. If there was a raid it would take a lot of men to carry off the 3,600 pounds of money, nearly two tons, and then they would have only \$30,000 in our money. I don't take chances, but I think these are the most honest people I ever saw."

Chief of Police Shanton agrees to this, but he thinks the terrors of the jungle and the watch kept on the two ports has more effect on the morals of the zone than early teaching. A banker in Panama overheard one big fellow say to another in the bank the other day as they observed the low, exposed counters loaded with gold and silver coin, "Say, Bill, if we had this in Cheyenne we wouldn't do a thing to it, would we?" "Ah, what's the use?" replied the other disgustedly. "You can't lug it off the blooming strip."

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In thy castle, memory.

And the pictures glowing, glowing,

And the snowing, snowing, snowing,

All about the Christmas tree.

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—E. S. L. Thompson in Leslie's Weekly.

Houses in Siam.

In Caspar Whitney's book "Jungle Trails and Jungle Peoples" he says: "The Siamese builds his house of one story and on stilts for several reasons. The first, no doubt, is to avoid the unpardonable sin of living in a lower story while an upper one is occupied by other human beings, especially women, who in Siam are not regarded as of much importance. The second, and I should say the most practical, if not the most aesthetic, reason is to have a waste gate easy of access for the continually flowing saliva from betel nut chewing and household refuse, which may thus be easily disposed of through the crevices of the openly constructed floor."

There seems to be a great number of wolves around this winter, five were seen on Lake Emily the other morning and three another time. They have also been seen on Lake Ruth and Dallar also.

BRAINERD VENTILATES

State High School Board Meets to Discuss Needs of High School Systems

In the State

The state high school board had a session at the state university and directed the state inspectors, George B. Aiton and A. W. Rankin, to inspect the heating and ventilating systems of all schools getting state aid, and they were given authority to order improvements made in manifestly deficient cases. President Northrop, Dr. C. M. Jordan and State Superintendent Olsen were in attendance at the meeting. The board directed the following schools to be inspected with a view to putting them on the high school list.

Each man must present his pink pay certificate, which gives his number, the amount due him and the signature of the designated official, who thus certifies that the bearer is the proper person to pay and has received for the money by signing his name on the certificate. To further identify himself the laborer must show his metal tag, a diamond shaped bit of brass on which his number is stamped. It is generally hung from his belt, and as he presents himself for pay he holds it up in his left hand, lays down his certificate, and grabbing his hat, holds it out for his load of silver. The clerk compares the numbers, glances at the signature and, reaching under the counter, tosses rolls of coin and loose pieces into the extended hat.

These rolls contain various amounts, but are originally done up in packages of \$25. This is the work of two Chinese boys whom the disbursing office, after trying white clerks, girls and others, have found to be the most rapid and accurate money counters on the isthmus. Chong and Leon, as they are called, will count and roll up in twenty-five dollar packages over \$25,000 a day and never make a mistake. Of the millions of dollars they have counted and wrapped not one package has been found to be wrong. Their pay is \$75 a month, gold.

Laborers are paid at the rate of eight minutes at each door, or twenty-four a minute for the car. This can be kept up if no imperfect certificates are presented or one has not been forged. This now and then happens. It seems strange that men who will not steal when the coin is at their hand will try to raise their certificates. The forgeries are all of the most stupid description. The amount of \$3 will be changed to \$13 in the figures in the order to pay and not in the receipt. The written amount is never tampered with. Detection comes at a glance, and arrest is immediate. They occur every pay day.

One explanation of these absurd attempts at crime is that a Jamaican with little education is very proud of it, and, while he would scorn to do such an ignoble thing as to steal outright, he would glory in showing his fellows that he was smart enough to obtain money in a more scientific way. Heavy penalties are gradually countering this conceit. As a rule as soon as the laborer gets his money he pays his board and canteen bill. He won't work for a day or so perhaps, but the police say he drinks very little more than on other days. The arrests do not materially increase. The money goes for better clothes or home or there is a feast or a game of cards. It all gets away, but while it lasts the trench or track have no attraction for the Jamaican.

Payment in the jungle at Tabernilla, Gatun and the smaller camps made picturesque scenes. Many of the negroes would take their hats into the bush and play with the gleaming silver, chattering like monkeys all the while.

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